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At 11:18 (central time), an explosion and fire occurred at the natural gas processing facility. The fire has been extinguished but preliminary reports indicated there is one fatality, injuries and workers that are still missing. Workers and local residences are evacuated from the area. An EPA OSC and EPA START3 contractor are being deployed to the incident. EPA is coordinating with LDEQ who have representatives that have arrived on scene.

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